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To: All State Directors

From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center

Subject: Essential Licensed Projects

On April 8, 1998, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a new list of essential power projects. This list arrived as an enclosure in a letter to the Bureau of Land Management's Director. Both the letter and the enclosure are attached for your information and use.

Note that in the letter the author "does not intend that any withdrawals associated with active projects . . . be vacated." Also note that Mr. Mark Hooper is receptive to answer questions regarding the list.

If you have any further questions, please contact Joe Kuka at (303) 236-9512.

Signed by  
Allan Strobel  
Acting Director, NARSC

Authenticated by  
Luron Porter  
Staff Assistant

2 Attachments  
1- Letter (1 p)  
2- List of Essential Projects (40 pp)

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20426

Vacation of Non-Essential  
Project Power Site Withdrawals

OFFICE OF HYDROPOWER LICENSING

Patrick A. Shea, Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, DC 20240

APR 08 1998

Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter further implements Commission policy of vacating non-essential project power site withdrawals effectuated by the filing of hydropower applications under Part I of the Federal Power Act.

Essential project power site withdrawals encompass only those federal lands associated with (1) preliminary permits and licenses in effect, and (2) pending applications for preliminary permits, licenses, or amendment of permits and licenses.

The enclosure identifies projects with essential withdrawals through February 27, 1998. The last docket number assigned on February 27, 1998, was Project No. 11612-Montana. The list is believed to be accurate and complete. The Commission, however, does not intend that any withdrawals associated with active projects that may have been inadvertently omitted from this list would be vacated. FERC indexes (Forms 587) provide references to maps that show the limits of the essential withdrawals for the listed projects. Those withdrawals outside the limits of the February 27, 1998, project boundaries for the listed projects and all withdrawals for those project numbers not listed (unless inadvertently omitted) are hereby vacated en masse effective the date of this letter, assuming no prior vacation of the withdrawals.

If you have questions, please call Mr. Mark Hooper at (202) 219-2680 or e-mail at [mark.hooper@ferc.fed.us](mailto:mark.hooper@ferc.fed.us).

Sincerely,

Carol L. Sampson  
Director  
Office of hydropower Licensing

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cc: Public Files

ALABAMA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

82  
349  
618  
2146  
2165  
2177  
2203  
2407  
2628  
7115  
8435  
8466  
8812

ALASKA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

201  
420  
620  
1051  
1432  
1922  
2170  
2230  
2307  
2742  
2743  
2818  
2911  
3015  
3017  
8221  
10198  
10440  
10773  
11077  
11243  
11319  
11393  
11480  
11508  
11553  
11556  
11561  
11562  
11588  
11591  
11597  
11599

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## ARIZONA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2069  
2304  
2469  
2642  
7463  
7824  
7825  
7826  
10467

ARKANSAS

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

271  
3033  
3043  
3044  
3449  
10455

## CALIFORNIA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

67	1389	2107	2841	6281
77	1390	2118	2876	6780
96	1394	2130	2888	6885
120	1403	2153	2892	6896
137	1930	2155	2903	7009
175	1932	2174	2916	7120
176	1933	2175	2954	7178
178	1934	2179	2958	7252
184	1962	2198	2975	7267
233	1988	2246	2987	7931
298	1992	2266	3038	8296
344	2005	2281	3189	8361
372	2017	2290	3190	8377
382	2019	2299	3193	9399
559	2067	2310	3351	10847
606	2079	2409	3863	11080
619	2082	2426	3947	11197
803	2085	2467	4851	11322
1061	2086	2479	5130	11477
1121	2088	2678	5765	11504
1250	2100	2735	5828	11524
1333	2101	2741	6120	11543
1354	2105	2780	6154	11563
1388	2106	2781	6188	11579
				11604
				11609

COLORADO

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

400  
733  
1005  
2035  
2187  
2204  
2275  
2351  
2829  
3174  
3410  
3603  
3819  
6418  
8914  
9195  
11515  
11586  
11587  
11601



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## CONNECTICUT

An essential project power site withdrawal  
is associated with this FERC Project Number:

4117

GEORGIA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

1951  
2146  
2177  
2413  
7115  
11301  
11486

IDAHO

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

18	2952
20	2973
472	3041
503	3104
1413	3407
1971	4656
1975	4797
1991	5089
2055	6015
2058	7194
2061	8436
2168	8498
2261	8646
2381	8800
2401	8909
2545	9967
2736	10552
2778	10721
2832	10819
2842	11468
2848	11541
2899	11557
	11594

ILLINOIS

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2866  
3862  
4031  
11214  
11532  
11533  
11559

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## INDIANA

An essential project power site withdrawal  
is associated with this FERC Project Number:

2211

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## IOWA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

3862

11502

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KENTUCKY

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

289  
539  
2614  
6641  
10228  
10395

LOUISIANA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2305  
2854  
11534  
11535  
11536  
11537  
11538



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MAINE

An essential project power site withdrawal  
is associated with this FERC Project Number:

7189

MICHIGAN

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

1759  
1864  
2072  
2073  
2113  
2431  
2436  
2447  
2448  
2449  
2450  
2451  
2453  
2468  
2580  
2599

MINNESOTA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

346  
362  
469  
2056  
2360  
4306  
5223  
11175

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## MISSOURI

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

459  
2221  
3246  
11532  
11533

MONTANA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

5  
1869  
2058  
2075  
2188  
2301  
2853  
3574  
7856  
8660  
9482  
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NEVADA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

848

7828

10756

11323

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

3253

7410

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NEW JERSEY

An essential project power site withdrawal  
is associated with this FERC Project Number:

9401



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NEW MEXICO

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

4720

5226

7396

10980

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NEW YORK

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

13  
4114  
4715

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NORTH CAROLINA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2009

6879

11437

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## OHIO

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2570  
2614  
3218  
6901  
6902  
6939  
9042

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OKLAHOMA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2524

3083

8492

OREGON

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

135  
308  
477  
935  
1927  
1971  
1986  
2030  
2082  
2195  
2242  
2337  
2617  
2821  
3109  
4354  
4359  
5264  
5357  
5891  
6552  
7161  
7829  
11181  
11491  
11589  
11593  
11602

PENNSYLVANIA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2280  
2769  
3021  
3207  
3494  
3623  
3671  
4474  
7041

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PUERTO RICO

An essential project power site withdrawal  
is associated with this FERC Project Number:

663



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## SOUTH CAROLINA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

199  
1894  
2117  
2167  
2315  
11486

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TEXAS

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2305

3865

3939

3940

UTAH

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

190  
597  
632  
696  
946  
1273  
1517  
1744  
1773  
1858  
1994  
2031  
2219  
2642  
2722  
2782  
3755  
3756  
4285  
4597  
6764  
7342  
10021  
10502

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VERMONT

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

2090

2816

5124

5313

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VIRGINIA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

906  
2009  
2716

WASHINGTON

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

460	2213	4586
553	2225	4587
588	2244	4628
637	2545	4738
719	2617	4885
935	2840	6842
943	2849	6984
1862	2926	7076
2016	2937	7337
2042	3239	7338
2071	3295	10100
2103	3701	10204
2111	3721	10416
2114	3842	10536
2144	3843	10625
2145	4282	10703
2149	4312	10888
2150	4376	10942
2157	4437	11430
		11580

WEST VIRGINIA

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

1175  
1290  
2516  
2517  
2570  
2709  
3206  
6901  
6902  
6939  
7307  
9042  
10813

WISCONSIN

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

710  
1759  
1940  
1960  
1979  
1982  
1984  
2064  
2110  
2113  
2161  
2192  
2431  
2491  
2525  
2546  
2560  
2588  
2595  
2670  
2677  
2697  
2715  
4914  
10674  
11596



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## WYOMING

Essential project power site withdrawals  
are associated with these FERC Project Numbers:

1651  
2032  
2168  
3031  
10725

As of February 27, 1998, no essential project power site withdrawals are known to have existed in the following:

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Hawaii

Kansas

Maryland

Massachusetts

Mississippi

Nebraska

North Dakota

Pacific Islands

Rhode Island

South Dakota

Tennessee

Virgin Islands